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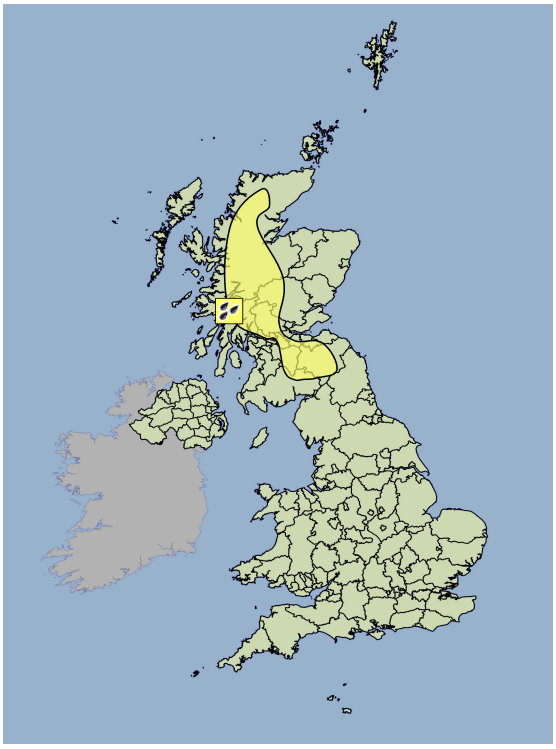

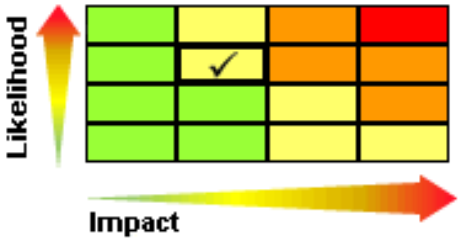

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal trough will move eastwards across Scotland during the early hours of Thursday morning. This will be accompanied by a band of heavy squally showers. As much colder air quickly cuts in behind the front, some snow is likely on high ground, with the risk of ice quickly forming as surfaces cool off following the clearance (where earlier treatment may have been washed off). Snow showers are likely to affect northwest Scotland during the rest of Thursday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **05:00 on Thu, 23rd Jan 2014** until **10:00 on Thu, 23rd Jan 2014**

A band of heavy, squally showers, locally accompanied by hail will move east across Scotland during the early hours of Thursday morning including the rush-hour. These showers are likely to turn to snow on roads above about 200 metres across Highland and Border routes giving some slight accumulations. Sleet or wet snow may also briefly affect some higher parts of the central belt perhaps giving some temporary slushy accumulations.

There is also a risk of ice forming on any untreated surfaces following the clearance from the west.

The public should be aware of the risk of minor disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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